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SUBJECT: EEC FOOD AID TO BANGLADESH

1. IN CONNECTION WITH MISSION'S PLANNING FOR FY 79 FOOD AID TO BANGLADESH, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN MORE PRECISE INFORMATION ON ANTICIPATED DELIVERY DATES OF FOODGRAIN FROM OTHER DONORS IN FY 79.

2 DELIVERY OF 115,000 TONS OF WHEAT OUT OF THE TOTAL EEC FOOD AID PLEDGE TO BANGLADESH FOR FY 78 WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR DELIVERY IN BANGLADESH THIS SPRING -- 60,000 TONS IN MAY AND 55,000 TONS IN JUNE. IN APRIL BDG WAS INFORMED THAT DELIVERIES WOULD BE DELAYED UNTIL JULY AND AUGUST. WE NOW UNDERSTAND FROM THE BDG AND LOCAL WORLD FOOD PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVE WHO HELPS BDG COORDINATE FOOD AID, THAT THERE IS NOW SOME UNCERTAINTY ABOUT ACTUAL ARRIVAL DATES OF THE EEC'S 115,000 TONS.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED. (1) WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR OBTAINING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE LATEST INFORMATION FROM EEC HEADQUARTERS CONCERNING ARRIVAL OF THE 115,000 TONS FROM ITS FY 78 PLEDGE. HAS ACTUAL AGREEMENT ALREADY BEEN SIGNED? IF SO WHAT ARE EXPECTED DATES OF SHIPMENT AND DELIVERY? (2) WE WOULD ALSO BE VERY INTERESTED IN THE QUANTITY OF ADDITIONAL FOOD AID, AND IF POSSIBLE

APPROXIMATE DELIVERY DATES WHICH EEC IS CONTEMPLATING
FOR ITS FY 79 REPEAT 79 FOOD AID PLEDGE TO BANGLADESH. THANKS.
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